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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/661,912
Filing Date: September 14, 2000
Applicant: Saeed AZIMI
Conf. No.: 9508
Group Art Unit: 2181
Examiner: Justin KING
Title: HIGH LATENCY INTERFACE BETWEEN HARDWARE
COMPONENTS

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Date: **November 3**, 2004


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COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 17, 2004, the following comments are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-123 remain allowed in connection with the present application.

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner does not quote any claim limitations, at best paraphrases some limitations of some of the independent claims, and includes additional language not present in any of the independent claims. Applicant submits these comments to ensure that each of claims 1-123 are not in any way limited by the Examiner's Statements of Reasons for Allowance, which does not refer to claim limitations of any of the independent claims.

While Applicant agrees that each of independent claims 1-123 distinguish from the prior art and are allowable over the art of record, each of independent claims 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, 41, 46, 51, 56, 61, 66, 71, 94, 99, 104, 109, 114, and 119, and indeed each of claims 1-123, should be interpreted only based upon the limitations present therein and should not be limited in any way by statements not pertaining to limitations present therein. Each of the claims are different and have been carefully drafted to encompass different limitations and should only be interpreted based upon limitations present therein. Applicant's do not dispute that the prior art fails to teach or suggest the limitations of each of claims 1-123 as indicated by the Examiner. However, the claims should not be interpreted as requiring any of the language quoted by the Examiner since this language does not address any limitations present in any of independent claims 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, 41, 46, 51, 56, 61, 66, 71, 94, 99, 104, 109, 114, and 119. Accordingly, these Comments are submitted herewith to ensure that each of independent claims 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, 41, 46, 51, 56, 61, 66, 71, 94, 99, 104, 109, 114, and 119, and indeed each of the claims dependent thereon, are not limited by the Examiner's Statements in any way and are limited only by the limitations present therein; and/or to ensure that the claims are not interpreted so as to include any additional claim limitations.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Eric B. Janofsky, Reg. No. 30,759 at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501236 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

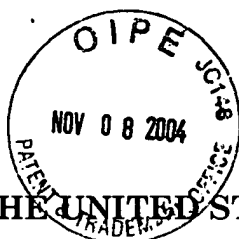
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Sir:

Enclosed is a set of formal drawings which is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowability, dated August 17, 2004, consisting of 5 replacement sheets. Please note that no changes have been made. The drawings have been merely formalized. Please enter these drawings in the application so that it may pass to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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